

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

NORITA C. SORENSON, as General Personal  
Representative of the Estate of REID S.  
SORENSON,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS CORPORATION,  
et al.

Defendants.

NO. 2:23-cv-00804-JHC

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
GRANTING LEAVE FOR HARTFORD  
ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY  
COMPANY, HARTFORD CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, ZURICH  
AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY,  
ARGONAUT INSURANCE  
COMPANY, AND FIREMAN'S FUND  
INSURANCE COMPANY TO FILE AN  
ANSWER-IN-INTERVENTION AND  
INTERVENE IN THIS MATTER**

**NOTED FOR MOTION: January 2, 2024**

TO THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES HEREIN AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Plaintiff Norita C. Sorenson, as General Personal Representative of the Estate of Reid S. Sorenson, and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, Zurich American Insurance Company, as successor in interest to Zurich Insurance Company U.S. Branch ("ZAIC"), Argonaut Insurance Company, and Fireman's Fund Insurance Company (collectively "Intervenors"), by and through their respective counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

STIPULATION AND ORDER GRANTING  
LEAVE FOR INTERVENTION - 1

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 24, Intervenorors are intervening in this action solely in their capacity(ies) as liability insurers of Defendant Syd Carpenter, Marine Contractor, Inc., a suspended California corporation (“Syd Carpenter”), with a reservation of rights.

2. Intervenorors may file an Answer-in-Intervention in this action, which shall constitute a responsive pleading to Plaintiff’s operative Complaint as to the allegations made against Syd Carpenter.

3. Intervenorors shall file their Answer-in-Intervention within ten days of the Court executing this Order.

4. Intervenorors may appear in this action, including at trial, under the name of their insured, Syd Carpenter, Marine Contractor, Inc., in order to comply with the requirements of Fed. R. Evid. 411.

5. This stipulation may be executed by facsimile or electronic mail and in counterparts, and when so executed this stipulation will be endowed with the full force and legal effect of an original.

IT IS SO STIPULATED BY:

DATED: January 2, 2024

GORDON REESE SKULLY  
MANSUKHANI, LLP

By: s/J. Scott Wood

J. Scott Wood

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Attorneys for Intervenorors

DATED: January 2, 2024

MAUNE RAICHLE HARTLEY  
FRENCH & MUDD, LLC

By: s/Meredith B. Good

Meredith B Good

Attorney for Plaintiff Norita C. Sorenson,  
as General Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Reid S. Sorenson

**ORDER**

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: January 2, 2024



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JOHN H. CHUN  
United States District Court Judge